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Attorney Docket No. 07589.**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**☒ Original☐ Supplemental☐ Substitute☐ PCT

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims amended by any amendment referred to above.

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